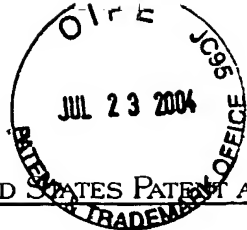


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Appl. No. : 10/762074 Confirmation No.: 4587
Applicant : Darren Traub et al.
Filing Date : January 20, 2004
Title : LANDSCAPE STAKE SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3643
Examiner : To be assigned
Docket No. : 700065.4001
Customer No. : 34313

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

1. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:


In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on June 30, 2004,
enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☒ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Fibertech Polymers, Inc. (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☐ Formal Drawings (____ pgs)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 21, 2004


Mary L. Smith

Applicant : Traub et al.
 Appl. No. : 10/762074
 Examiner : To be assigned
 Docket No. : 700065.4001

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

2. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00
Fee		

☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

3. FILING FEES

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:					
Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		\$130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					65.00
Extension of Time (from above)					0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					40.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH					\$105.00

Applicant : Traub et al.
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4. Method of Payment of fees:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$105.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: July 13, 2004

By: _____



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